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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cordwall. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & DAVEN, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—J. C. B. & CO., Hongkong.
J. C. B. & CO., Hongkong.

ARRIVALS.
Aug. 9, *Agatha Johanna*, N. G. barque,
550, Beah, Saigon, Aug. 1, General.—B.
SCHMIDT & CO.
Aug. 9, *Schulze Delisch*, N. G. barkentine,
174, Prehn, Bangkok, July 20, 4260 piculs
Rice.—JOHN BURD & CO.
Aug. 9, *Villa de Madrid*, Spain, brig,
261, Castilla, Manila, Aug. 1, General.—
REYNOLDS & CO.
Aug. 9, *Yess*, British steamer, 580, Ash-
ton, Funchow, Amoy and Swatow, Aug. 9,
6 and 8, General.—D. LAPRAIK & CO.
Aug. 9, *Harehah*, British barque, 471,
Robinson, Shields, April 12, 734 tons Coal.
—Order.
Aug. 10, *Condor*, N. G. barque, 374,
Hansen, Hamburg, April 10, General.—
B. HUBNER & CO.

DEPARTURES.
Aug. 8, *Seaforth*, for Chetoo.
9, *Race Horse*, for Ningbo.
9, *Cruiser*, for Kelung.
9, *Sophia*, for Chetoo.
9, *Japan*, for Tientsin.
9, *Sir J. Jejeebhoy*, for Swatow.
10, *Azof*, for East Coast.
10, *Dwight*, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.—Per *Agatha Johanna*, Messrs
Spiegel, Rosset and 27 Chinese.
Per *Villa de Madrid*, Messrs Valero
Arenal, and Joao Madero.
ARRIVED.—Per str. *Yess*, Messrs Mann,
Goddard, Parkhill, Middleton and Mrs
Marr, 8 European deck and 100 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.
The North German barque *Condor*, from
Hamburg, reports: Crossed the Equator on
13th May, in Lat. 23.30 N.; passed the
meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 14th
June, in Lat. 43.30 S.; made Java Head on 22nd
July, passed Anjer on 24th July; up
China Sea had bad weather and strong gale
from N.N.E. round to S.S.E. and S.W.
with heavy sea, which lasted for 4 days,
then moderate and fine weather till arrival
in Hongkong on 10th August, 124 days out.
On 13th May, on Equator, spoke the North
German barque *Norran*, from Hamburg
bound to this port.

The Spanish brig *Villa de Madrid*, from
Manila, reports the first part of passage
fine weather and light winds till 3rd Aug.,
when had bad weather, wind from N.W.,
round to E.N.E., blowing a very heavy
gale with a heavy cross sea, which lasted
till 6th Aug., when had moderate and fine
weather till arrival.

The North German barque *Agatha Jo-
hanna*, from Saigon, reports on leaving
Cape St. James fine weather till 4th Aug.,
then bad weather and strong gales from
S.W. and heavy cross sea, which lasted
for 2 days, then moderate and fine weather
till arrival.

The S. S. *Yess*, from East Coast, reports
having left Fouchow 5th inst., Amoy 6th,
and Swatow 8th, had fine weather through-
out the passage. S. S. *Undine* at Amoy,
when the *Yess* left.

The Brit. barque *Harehah*, from Shields,
reports crossed the Equator on 22d May,
in Lat. 23 W.; passed the Meridian of the
Cape of Good Hope on 22nd June, in Lat.
39.30 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 6th
July and Java Head on 22d July; passed
Anjer on 23rd July, and in Java sea had
light variable weather and winds till lat. 2
N.; thence to Macao, had moderate and
breeze from W. to S.W. and S., thence
had variable weather and winds, and heavy
sea from N.E. and much rain until August
7th, when had fine weather, winds from
S.E. to E.N.E. until arrival in Hongkong
on 10th August, 118 days out.

The North German barkentine *Schulze
Delisch*, from Bangkok, reports had bad
weather and strong gales from E.S.E. to
S.E. and heavy cross sea, which lasted for
2 days, then moderate weather until arrival
in port.

Under Despatch.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per *Uganda*, on Saturday, the 15th inst.,
at 2 p.m.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per *Lightning*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the
10th inst.

New Advertisements.
**PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISH-
MENT.**
at Messrs T. HAY & CO., close to the
Parade Ground.
Charges very moderate.

New Advertisements.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.
AMEDI, 15 courant, à l'occasion de la
Fête de S. M. l'Empereur, une messe
sera célébrée en l'Eglise catholique, à 7
heures du matin, pour leurs Majestés
l'Empereur, l'Impératrice et le Prince
Impérial.
Le Consul de France,
HENRI DU CHESNE.
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. au15

WORLD CIRCUS.
BENEFIT OF W. THOMPSON.
To-morrow (Tuesday) Evening,
August 11th.

**EXTRAORDINARY & ATTRACTIVE
COMBINATION**
of all the great Artists to make
THIS EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT
THE
GRANDEST YET GIVEN.
In addition to the other novelties
there will be a
GREAT AND EXCITING PIG CHASE,
AND A
GRAND & LAUGHABLE SACK RACE.
Also on this festive occasion
MR. J. B. HOLLAND,
THE CELEBRATED CLOWN AND JESTER,
has kindly volunteered, and will make his
first appearance in the arena in Hongkong.
On this Gala Evening
ELL A ZOTYARA
will by request, give a grand and unimitable
equestrian act in male attire.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
First Class, \$2.00
Second Class, 1.00
Third Class, .50
Children half-price.
Performances to commence at 9 o'clock
precisely.
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. au12

LUSITANO THEATRE.
AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC AND BUR-
LESQUE TROUPE.

Thursday Evening,
August 13th.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT,
FOR THE
BENEFIT OF MRS. W. T. AIRY,
on which occasion will be given two New
Pieces,
THE MARRIED RAKE
AND
A CONJUGAL LESSON.
See Programme.
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. au13

FOR FREIGHT OF CHARTER.
The American ship
"ZEPHYRUS,"
of about 1,500 Tons of 40
feet capacity, 3/31 at Ven-
ice, is open for a voyage to
New York or Boston either from Whampoa,
Fouchow or Manila.
For further particulars, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. au24

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medial Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

J. R. WHITE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
No. 93, Prince's Street,
MACAO.
Macao, July 21, 1868. oct21

WANTED.
A Situation as Ship MASTER, by an ex-
perienced Captain, possessing 1st
class Certificate from the Liverpool Board,
dated 17th May 1854, and well acquainted
with the Coast of China, the Bay of
Bengal, and the Eastern sea generally for
the last 12 years. Apply to Mr. Bruce or
to Dr. Frenland, Dispensary, 118, Queen's
Road.
Hongkong, August 7, 1868. sep7

**IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.**
NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting
of the Creditors of Pang-wah-Ping,
Trader, will be held, pursuant to the 151st
Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1844,
in the Supreme Court House, on Thursday,
the 13th day of August, 1868, at 3 o'clock
in the afternoon, before the Honorable
William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, Re-
gistrar of the said Court, being the Officer
appointed by the said Court sitting in
Bankruptcy.
At the said Meeting the Official Assignee
will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of
the said Ordinance, submit a Statement of
the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and out-
standing, and of all receipts and all pay-
ments made or to be made thereon, and the
Creditors at the said Meeting will, in
pursuance of the said Section, declare
whether any and what part of the net pro-
duce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt,
after making a reasonable deduction for
future contingencies, shall be divided
amongst the Creditors.
Proofs of Debts will be received, and
Creditors who have not proved, or who
shall not then prove, will be excluded from
the benefit of the dividend, and all claims
not proved will be disallowed.
F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. 13au

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Transfer Books of the Company will
be closed from the 5th to the 26th day
of August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. 26au

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANHOI STEAM
BARKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-
ratus and Green TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs. Tnos. Huxy & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,**
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL
DE EUROPE.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,

the 11th August, 1868, at Noon, at their
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES,
consisting of Pickles, Vinegar, Mustard,
Salad oil, Jams, Jellies, Biscuits, Maci-
roni, Vermicelli, dried Herbs, 5 cases
prime English Chied, 5 cases prime
York Hams, 1 case Vostphalia Hams,
150 boxes Yellow Soap, 5 cases Toilet-
soap comprising Brown, Windsor, Honey
and Skin Soap, etc., etc., 25 trams toilet-
cap paper, blue and white, 40 boxes
candles, 1000 flasks FFF Powder, 100
Rifles etc., etc. 10 cases Bryant and
Mays Matches, 20 cases Ale in pints, 25
cases Ale in quarts, 25 cases Guinness
Stout in quarts, 60 cases Medec Claret,
10 cases refined Loaf Sugar, 15 barrels
prime Irish Pork, 40 drums Hubbard's
boiled Lard, 30 bolts Canvas, 75
cases Palm-tree Gin, 50 cases Brandy,
120 doz. Towels assorted qualities, 50
doz. linen Handkerchiefs, 2 hand Organs,
and a variety of other Goods.
TERMS.—Cash, before delivery in Mexi-
can dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, August 8, 1868. au11

VALUABLE LIBRARY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 17th August, 1868, at 2 p.m., in their
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.
A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-
cluding:—
A complete copy of the BRITISH ES-
SATISTS.
A perfect edition of the BRITISH POETS
in 50 Volumes.
A number of Scientific Works, and
many other literary productions of the
first order.
Being the property of a Gentleman
who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after
which the Books may be sold by private
contract.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Proprietor (who
of compelled to give up business on ac-
count of ill health) to sell the Copyright
in the "FRIEND OF CHINA" along
with the Printing Establishment and
Office Furniture.
Unless previously disposed of by Pri-
vate Contract, it will be put up to Auction
on the

18th August next,
at their Sales Rooms, Keang Se Road,
Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can
be seen, and further particulars obtained
on application to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
And,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868. aug18

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of Dent
& Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed by
private sale) on the 5th day of September
next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a
portion of Island Lot No. 137, and
known as Dent & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about
97 feet in Wellington Street, 76 feet on
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area
of about 7370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pre-
mises at 3 p.m.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of Dent
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of, by private
sale), on an early day in November next,
on the Ground,—
The BUILDINGS known as Dent &
Co.'s Hongkong PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on
the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
Dent & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Grown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erect-
ed two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
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of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

BANKS.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.

COUNT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,
Solomon D. SASSON, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSES, Esq.
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
London Bankers.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSES,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The A 1 British barque
"SELAG"
will be despatched for the above
port, on or before the 14th in-
stant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS, BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. td

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"MARY GOODALL"
Sweetser Master, will leave
for the above port and have
despatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug20

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American brig
"NELLIE HASTINGS"
460 Tons Register, HALL Mas-
ter, having a portion of har-
pon engaged, will load here and at Wham-
pon for the above port, and have quick dis-
patch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE.
The A 1 British brig
"ELLA GLADSTONE"
Captain WOLFE, will have quick
despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. it

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American Clipper Ship
"WINDWARD"
784 Tons Register, C. H. Bar-
rett, Master, will have early
despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The British Clipper Barque
"CA'SINGMOON"
466 Tons Register, WATERSON,
Master, will have early despatch
for the above Ports.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship
"RICHARD S. ELY,"
1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD
Master, will have quick des-
patch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American barque
"PEKIN"
SKYMOOR, Master, will have
quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 British Ship
"IRONSIDE"
Captain C. VAUX, R.N.R., 900
Tons Register.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 (for 9 years from 1867)
British ship
"WEST DERBY,"
WILKINSON Master, of 821 tons
Register.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
"BELLA" FROM LIVERPOOL.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and take immediate deliv-
ery of their Goods.
Those, having the option of delivery at
Whampoa, are requested, to state at once
at which port they intend to receive their
Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense by
JARDINE MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, August 8, 1868. au1b

**P. M. S. S. Co.'s STEAMER "GREAT
REPUBLIC" FROM SAN FRANCISCO.**
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take imme-
diate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

BRITISH BARQUE "HAVELOCK"
FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take imme-
diate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.**
The B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S.
"DACC"
of 1650 tons Register, ex-
pected on or about the 8th
instant from Calcutta, will have immediate
despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight and passage, apply to
DAVID SASSON, SON & Co.
Agents B. I. S. N. Co.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SPORE, PENANG & CUTTA.
The British Steamer
"LIGHTNING"
Captain RODGER, will be des-
patched for the above ports on
Saturday, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m.
Despatches will close at 1 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 7, 1868. au15

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP
COMPANY.**
The Steam-ship
"GREAT REPUBLIC"
Captain S. DOANE, will
sail from Hongkong for Ya-
kohama and San Francisco, on the 15th
instant, at 4 p.m. precisely.
No Freight received after Noon of the
14th instant.
Passengers are requested to be on board
at 3 p.m. day of sailing.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868. au1b

Notices to Consignees.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.
RT B 531. 1 Case Paper.
NO 120, 122. 3 Cases Sweetmeats.
AB "Imperatrice" 1st August.
1 Case of 1000 Bells.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

"WEST DERBY" FROM CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge and for which Boats are not alongside within a reasonable time, may be towed to the wharf, and landed and stored in Messrs Dent & Co.'s Godown B, at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such Goods.
H. BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM F. RUSSELL is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. sep16

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALDER T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. au11

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARKY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm, ceased, on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS FYKE.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. 10sep

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUNDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN in our Firm, ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co.
in which Mr. PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 10ag

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISU DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD PARKER PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HENRY HOPKINS have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 10ag

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
O'LOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD HARTON in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENDER DUNNAN was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1868. 1-a-w

NOTICE.
MR. R. A. H. TOLLIER GUZENVAR, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868. 1sep

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE CHURTON is authorized to sign for us by procuration.
THE BORNCO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 10ag

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Fochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Fochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Fochow.
Fochow, August 1, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H.P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. HOW & Co., Fochow, or to the Undersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "FAME," 110 H.P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, at Aquilar Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
FIVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the second Floor of our House at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook Houses.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL Still & Co.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868. 10sep

TO LET.
LIGHTHOUSE and STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to Land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs EMMENHORN & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in the Harbour, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns,
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
Recently put in thorough repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.
FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSES for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Grunmakers,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.
THE Large Married No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
at Messrs P. A. C. CAMARIE & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARNER & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.,
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

TO LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at 612, LITTA STREET & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first-class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street,
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from Nos. 1 to 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.
WARRIE & Co.
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
DUFF GORDON & Co.'s PALE SHERRY, of Superior quality, in 1 dozen cases.
RAY & Co.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. sep6

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "Great Republic."
ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.
Ex "Mail Steamer."
Amber MOUTHEPIECES.
Cherrywood STEMS.
CIGAR HOLDERS.
Ex "Selva."
Superior CIGAR CIGARS.
BIELEFELD & ACHARLA.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE Public House called the CITY OF ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, and everything belonging to it.
For full particulars, apply on the premises.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868. 3sep

FOR SALE.
Tons best Picked Keelung COAL. Just arrived per "Star."
Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PRINTING PAPER.
HEISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

FOR SALE.
BEST Keelung COAL.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1868. 1f

JUST LANDED.
And for sale by the undersigned.
SUPERIOR AMERICAN TOBACCO in 2 1/2 lb. Tins.
Superior Golden Leaf TOBACCO 1/2 lbs. in 20 lbs. cases.
50 Cases Hancock's American OLDER DE SILVER & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1868. aug30

New Advertisements.

POWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, To-morrow,
TUESDAY,
11th August, 1868, at 10 A.M., on the premises "HOTEL DES COLONIES," No. 189-190, Queen's Road West, (Under a distrait for rent.)
The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (unless this execution be previously satisfied).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. au11

OWLA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
17th August, 1868, at Noon, by order and at the residence of DORABEE NOWROOZI, Esq., ROBINSON ROAD and Mosque Junction.
The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, mostly of English Manufacture, Glassware, Electro Plate, Engravings, Marble Top Sideboards, Cheffonies, Side Tables, Pier Glasses, in rich gilt frames, One Splendid large size English Billiard Table, One French Billiard Table, Handsome Japanese and other Vases and Ornaments, &c., &c., &c.
A Splendid Grey Arab Horse.
A Fast-trotting Cream Colored Pony.
Waggonettes, Buggies, Basket Carriages, Saddlery, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. aug17

HOTEL D'EUROPE.
THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges.
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M., and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied at Private Residences on reasonable terms.
ICE, &c., always on hand.
CHAS. FANEGE.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. 6nov

FRICKEL & Co.,
Sole-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL CARRIAGEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

STRAWED OR STOLEN.
Dun-coloured Greyhound BITCH, with black-leather collar; anybody obtaining the same will be prosecuted.
Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Thirtieth day of August proximo, at Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts, to 30th June, 1868.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868. 1f

NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Club Chambers at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 25th day of August, (when a statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors will be laid before the Meeting) for the purpose of electing Directors in the place of those who retire in accordance with the provision of the Articles of Association, and the election of Auditors.
By Order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. 25au.

WANTED, by an experienced MAN, an engagement for Miscellaneous Duties in any Department. Address "A.B.," care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. au12

ALGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGSGESELLSCHAFT FÜR SEE-FLUSS-UND LAND-TRANSPORT IN DRESDEN.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks.
WM. POSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 21ag

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
MESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully, to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c., etc., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.
In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent views, orders will be executed in order as subscribed.
In sets of 60, \$25.
" " 25, 10.
" " 10, 5.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the Office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 10th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

M. R. W. SALWAY ARCHITECT, &c.,
Hongkong Hotel.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c., &c.
MESSRS FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow and Fochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.
Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.
Hongkong, 21st May, 1868. 1f

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mist and Fancy TWEEDS.
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.
Quilting and Mareilla VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.
TIES and SCARFS in great variety.
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.
Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS.
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.
HOSIERY of all kinds.
Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.
Household LINENS of every description.
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS.
French Printed CAMBRICS.
Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy silk GAUZZES.
Crenadins and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up.
CRINOLINES, MOUTH EMBROIDERIES and LACE of all descriptions.
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.
LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Veil CURTAINS.
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been Removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to \$65-68 and \$127-141 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. sep16

HOBSON & Co.,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Kobe, Yoko, Japan.

FRANK & ROBERT,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Per F. Wilhelm, cleared for Tientsin:—
1379 bags Brown Sugar.
300 bags White Sugar.
200 cases Sugar Candy.
680 cases Tobacco.
85 cases Sundries.
Per Mary, loading for Buenos Ayres:—
20 cases Cassia.
1400 rolls Matting.
625 bales Rattan Ware.
139 cases Grape Shavels.
105 packages Bamboo Ware.
67 cases Silk, Shoes and Piece Goods.
20 cases Camphor-wood Trunks.
6 cases Preserves.
85 packages Sundries.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Aug. 9, Anita, British ship, 654, Tarean, Newcastle, N.S.W., June 5, 967 tons Coal.—A. HEARD & Co.
Aug. 10, Morning Star, Siamese barque, 440, Soot, Bangkok, July 18, General.—Chinese.

CLEARED.
Shooting Star, for Ningpo.
Geological, for Bangkok.
Atindra, for Bangkok.
Comet, for Chetoo.
Johanna Mathilde, for Saigon.
Kalamah, for Amoy.
(Order for Fochow.)
Kim Yung Yee, for Tientsin.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British ship Anita, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports on leaving the port had cloudy weather and much rain, then light winds and calm until lat. 10 N., long. 161 E., N.E. trade on lat. 18 N., long. 130 E.; strong gale from E.N.E. to E., lasting until 5th inst.; then moderate and fine weather and light winds till arrival in Hongkong. On 29th June, in lat. 7 S., long. 108 E., spoke British ship John Nicholson, from Newcastle, N.S.W., bound to Shanghai, 17 days out; and on 6th July, in lat. 0.42 S., long. 168.12 E., spoke the same ship.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Aug. 4, Mary, from Hongkong, Rice.
5, Pacific, Paqueta, Guanoo.
8, Suwonada, Shanghai, General.
DEPARTURES.
Aug. 7, F. Wilhelm, for Tientsin, Sugar.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For MANILA, Per "LEEN FA," To-morrow, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M.
For SPORTE, PENANG & CUTTIA, Per "GLINGLYE," on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 1 P.M.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CATTIA, Per "LIGHTNING," on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 1 P.M.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Manila.—Per Leen Fa, To-morrow, the 11th instant, at 5 P.M.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 10th August, 1868.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$27 1/2
Old, ... 600
Benares, New, ... 617 1/2
Malwa, ... 600
COTTON.—Bombay, ... 17 a 20 1/2
CALCUTTA, ... 16 a 10

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/5 a 4/6
Credits, 6 ... 4/6 a 4/6
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226
" Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225
" Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 64
Sycee, ... 64
Mexicans, ... 23.40
Gold Leaf, ... 22.90
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 4.60
English Sovereigns, ... 4.68
Australian Sovereigns, ... 9 a 12
Discount, ... 12 per cent pm.
H. & W. P. O. D., Old, 12 per cent pm.
Do, do, New, 6 per cent pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 28 per cent pm.
Do, do, New, 5 p. c. pm.
Union Dock Shares, ... 17 1/2 p. c. dist.

Temperatures.
HONGKONG, 10th August, 1868.
Barometer, ... 9 A.M. 3 P.M.
Attached Thermometer, ... 84 88
Dry Bulb, ... 85.0 90.0
Wet Bulb, ... 80.0 84.0
Maximum S. Bar., ... 30.0
Minimum S. Bar., ... 29.0
Max. Sun's Rays, ... 75.0 145
Minimum on Grass, ... 75.0 —
Previous Rainfall, ... 0.00 —
24 hours, ... 0.00 —
" above, ... 0.00 —
Wind, ... W. S.W.
Force, ... 2 1
Cloud, ... 1 1
Ozone, ... 3 2
Weather, ... Fine. Fine.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.
All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

NOTES.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

BIRTH.

At Hongkong, on the 8th instant, the wife of Victor Kresser, Esq., of a daughter.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1868.

AN APOLOGY.

The China Mail owes Senhor Horta an Apology. In its report of his recent evidence, it accidentally omitted a portion which has a somewhat direct bearing on one important fact in the action, Regina v. Saint. That omission it will presently proceed to supply; but a little matter of detail is necessary in order that the public may appreciate the nature of our fault, and that must be prefaced by an explanation which is forced upon us by the extraordinary character of the proceedings that have been instituted against the defendant.

Some folks of tender but uneven consciences may blame us for making these libel actions the subject of discussion in our columns. Under ordinary circumstances their objection would be good. For instance, in the private action which the Rev. Mr. Lobscheid instituted against the China Mail in 1866, for alleged libel on him in his capacity as ecclesiastical agent, it would have been highly improper on our part to have referred to the case as parties thereto, for the public had only an indirect interest in it, inasmuch as the matter was between individuals.

But it is quite a different affair in Regina v. Saint. Her Majesty, and therefore all her subjects, are the prosecutors, on behalf of another Monarch and all his subjects. It is avowed by the prosecution that no private injury has been done by the alleged libels; that the damage, if any, affects only collective reputation and character; that the funds for defraying the costs of the prosecution come out of a public exchequer; and that in all respects the China Mail is pursued for alleged public, and not for private, libels. For all of which reasons the defendant, fighting at long odds, claims the liberty of discussing as freely as he chooses on the case as it is disclosed against him, and hence he is induced to approach Senhor Horta with an Apology. And now for the little matter of detail, which will lead to a better understanding of the nature of the Apology.

The prisoners charged with complicity in the Annamite piracy and murder cases were found guilty, but the verdict appears to have been appealed against, and (under the Portuguese law) a request made to the home government for the appointment of a judge substitute to re-hear the case. Senhor Horta swore that the prisoners did not apply for a judge substitute, but Senhor Horta did, as the following official document testifies; and that he did so showed great consideration on behalf of the accused, who had been found guilty:—

Translation.
NAVAL AND COLONIAL OFFICE.
2nd Direction—2nd Department.
No. 6.

Before His Majesty the King has been laid the despatch of the governor of the Province of Macao and Timor, No. 150 of 18th September of the year last past, in which not only is given the reason which moved him (the governor) to enforce anew the observance of the Ordinance (Portaria) of 31 December 1861, which gave to the ordinary justices the character of deputy-judges, when on account of any impediment or absence of the Chief Justice, but also the Chief Justice or his deputy can act, but likewise proposes that a bachelor of laws be sent to Macao and there perform the functions of deputy judge, and deputy prosecutor; and whereas no step can be taken in respect to this proposal (or suggestion) seeing that the opinion of the Colonial Council, which has been communicated to take it into consideration, has not yet been made known; while, at the same time, the provisions of the Ordinance of 31st December, 1861, cannot be enforced, the said Ordinance having been repealed by the Decree of 1st December 1866; it is of the utmost importance to provide for a deputy-judge for Macao, with all possible dispatch, so that the administration of justice in that city may suffer no detriment. His Majesty, through the Naval and Colonial Office, commands the said governor to appoint immediately to the said office of deputy-judge the individual best qualified out of the five whose names the respective Chief Justice is to present to him (the governor), while His Majesty expects that the individual chosen will not fail to accept the nomination, thus complying with the mandate of the law, and devoid of a good citizen avoiding the penalty imposed by the Penal Code § Palace, 18th January 1868.—JOSE RODRIGUES OLIVEIRA AO MARAL.

* Justice Ordinaries.—There are two such who are members of the Macao Senate or Municipal Council, yearly elected. 1. Procurador da Negocios Sincera.—Chinese Magistrate—formerly also a member of the Senate but since last January 1866 of Government appointment. 2. Decretos.—Kind of Order in Council, also the King's sanction of a law passed by Parliament. 3. The Portuguese Penal or Criminal Code gives or imposes a penalty for refusing to accept a government employment, which that of a Chief Justice or deputy-judge evidently is; no citizen however can decline, when elected to serve the Municipality as member of that body.

There can be no mistaking the tenor of this document. It is not alleged that a undue interval elapsed between the date of its signature, 18th January, and its receipt by Senhor Horta, yet it was not published by him until the 6th June, nor does he make the appointment of judge substitute until the 22nd of the same month. Now, all this time the Annamite prisoners were awaiting the appointment, some (according to Senhor Horta) in goal, and others (which is most probable) walking the streets on bail, and this despite the strongest commands which Sen

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AUGUST 10, 1868.

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There can be no mistaking the tenor of this document. It is not alleged that an undue interval elapsed between the date of its signature, 18th January, and its receipt by Senhor Horta, yet it was not published by him until the 6th June, nor does he make the appointment of judge substitute until the 22nd of the same month. Now, all this time the Annamite prisoners were awaiting the appointment, some (according to Senhor Horta) in goal, and others (which is most probable) walking the streets on bail, and this despite the strongest commands, which Senhor Horta ought to have obeyed in March, of the home government, which "commanded" Senhor Horta "immediately" to appoint the judge substitute. It will be seen that Senhor Horta disregarded these instructions, did not obey them until June 22nd, after the alleged libels had been printed and the informations thereon laid. This is a translation of the appointment, as it appears in the *Boletim* of June 22nd:—

No. 13.
The Governor of the province of Macao and Timor orders the following:—
In compliance with the provisions of art. 88, chap. 6, of the Rules for the administration of justice in the provinces of Moabique, State of India, Macao and Timor, approved by Decree of 1st December, 1866, having heard the Council of Government, I hereby nominate the citizen Domingos Clemente Pacheco, who was proposed in the first place, First Deputy Judge of this city; and the citizen Lourenço Marques, Second Deputy Judge, during the biennial of 1868-1870; both of these citizens being chosen from the list of five which was presented to me, according to law, by the Chief Justice of the city of Macao.

Let the proper authorities execute this order.
Macao, 22nd June, 1868.
(Sd) José Maria da Ponte e Horta,
Governor of Macao and Timor.

Now, what was the reason that Senhor Horta did not earlier obey the instructions contained in the despatch of Jan. 18th? A despatch received in the interval had been published; why was the one intended to expedite the Annamite prisoners' trial suppressed or withheld? Was it from sympathy with the Annamite prisoners, or from sheer neglect of duty? If the former, no libel can be too strong; if the latter, the *laches* bears an equivalent liability. But we must dismiss both suppositions, and adopt Senhor Horta's explanation that it was "want of compositors" in the Government printing-office of Macao which caused a three months' postponement of the above notices? They may be put into type by any ordinary compositor in two hours, and as the two *Boletins* of the 6th and 27th of June, which contain them, have seven columns of uncollected matter of a very ordinary description, any part of which might conveniently have been omitted, it is difficult to reconcile Senhor Horta's statement with actual fact. However, we shall not speculate on the causes which occasioned the delay in the appointment of the judge substitute. Indeed, there is no room for speculation on the subject; so we content ourselves, for the present, by supplying the omission in Senhor Horta's evidence above alluded to, at the same time apologising for our accidental oversight of such a curious piece of testimony. It will, no doubt, prove highly encouraging to the learned Attorney General.

The following is the substance of Senhor Horta's evidence, which was not contained in our report:—
The paragraph marked A in the *Gazette* of June 6th refers to the appointment of a Judge substitute in the Annamite case, and he said it was dated Lisbon, January 18th; but it might be on one out of want of compositors that the notice did not appear in the *Macao Gazette* for such a long time. He saw a despatch in the *Macao Gazette* of May 18, dated Lisbon, March 23rd, but he could not explain why the March despatch appeared in the *Gazette* before the one of January 18th; it might be by order. All orders from the Home Government were promptly obeyed. He was unable to account for the fact that the Home order for the appointment of a Judge substitute in the Annamite case, appeared in the *Gazette* after the informations against the *China Mail* were filed.

GAMMON!

"There is nothing like leather," said the Currier, when fortifications were discussed, and "There is nothing like Gammon," say the San Francisco papers, when dealing with Chinese subjects. The *Boletim* rejoices in a New York correspondent who fools his readers to the top of their bent, and is either a wit endowed with preternatural gravity, or is a fit and proper person for admission into the firm of Gammon and Quirk. We have read a good deal about the "Chinese Embassy" in the American papers, and in general have subsided, after the operation, into a sort of melancholy wonder, at the credulity which makes these accounts pay their writers. Some of the latest charges to land so far exceeded previous efforts, that they are likely to do positive harm by conveying ideas to the general public not only wide of but diametrically opposed to the truth. We cannot wonder if mistakes be made occasionally by people totally unacquainted with the people and country upon which they write. But when they draw entirely on the imagination they are simply humbugs.

One of the most delicious pieces of the Gammon thus presented to the swallow of the American public is the following, at which we admit that the writer may be as amused as we are at the "sell" he is perpetrating. The worst of it is that the American public swallow it all as *bona fide*. The Chinese went to a review of the 7th Regiment:—

The troops appeared in a new uniform, and were accompanied by a band numbering ten instruments, besides a corps of forty musketeers. They made a fine appearance

and their evolutions are said to have been witnessed by the high official officers with "intense gratification." Tejen Sun was pleased to remark that in their soldierly bearing and the promptness and wonderful accuracy of their movements, the regiment came nearer to the Chinese standard than any troops he had seen. Tejen Chin asserted cordially to this criticism, adding that if the guns of the troops were only six feet longer, so as to measure with the Chinese, the regiment would, in his judgment, present as complete a specimen of military perfection as could be found anywhere in the Flowery Kingdom.—"The italics are our own."

Another notice from the same source refers to a visit paid to central park, at which the Chinese expressed themselves much pleased. Now this happens to be exceedingly probable; but the veracious correspondent contrives to throw a doubt on the only incident which appears to be true, for—says he—

"The polite Orientals were doubtless well pleased with what they saw; but I doubt very much whether people with whom a big garden is an institution, and a big garden is an institution upon the Park which Jenkins puts into their mouths."

A big garden, in the sense of the Central Park, as much an institution with the Chinese as with the Abyssinians. Neither more nor less!

Who above are the first specimens to hand. But there are plenty of others to reward a most superficial search through the files of the San Francisco papers. We can only hope that our Yankee friends swallow all this with a good many grains of salt and that "that salt is Atie." We do not of course suppose for an instant that the writers of these preposterous paragraphs are ignorant of the truth; but if not, their indulgence of practical joking is likely to spread the most extravagant notions of the Chinese, while, just at this time, it is important that the Americans should have them truthfully presented to them. At first sight a hearty laugh is all that such paragraphs merit. But when we see the Americans acting on these exaggerated notions, it is time to point out that amusement to the initiated may be given at the expense of useful knowledge to the great mass of the American public.

"A MAN AND A BROTHER."

There is gratitude still to be found in China! The merchants of Amoy are determined to vindicate themselves from that popular description of the British China merchant which describes him as a "wanting animal"—we mean no sneer; the verb is to be taken in its active sense—and have presented a complimentary address to their late Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Man, on his leaving the port, which, being well deserved, reflects credit on both the signatories and receiver. This is as it should be, and forcibly reminds one of the promised millennium, when the lion and the lamb shall lie down together, and the Commissioner of Chinese Customs and the British merchant form a "mutual admiration society." Apart from the satisfactory nature of this proceeding to the gentleman in question, it is interesting as shewing that Mr. Hart's despatch was not so utopian as some thought when he spoke of "Mercantile and Customs' interests not being antagonistic." It is possible, it would seem, that a Commissioner may do his duty well and yet earn the esteem—not merely the respect—of the mercantile community. Taken as an indication of this possibility the act of the Amoy residents is instructive, and we therefore record it.

We are not so sure however that this cordial feeling—where it exists—will contribute to strengthen the power of the British representatives. It is useless to shut our eyes to the fact that the influence which may thus be acquired by a Commissioner, is under Mr. Hart's idea of "direct communications," most dangerous to the authority of the Consular body. It may be that this is one of the many changes which we are destined to see in the next few years, and it is scarcely possible to enlarge upon its probable results, until other questions become definitely settled. In the present state of our relations with China it would seem highly objectionable that the Commissioner should usurp the Consul's place. But if China were literally opened up, the matter might assume a new aspect. We refrain therefore at present from dogmatizing on the undoubted tendency of Mr. Hart's instructions to his subordinates as specified in his recent despatch.

LOCAL.

The Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform on Tuesday, the 11th inst., on the Parade Ground instead of the Public Garden, commencing at 5.30 p.m. The following is the programme:—

OVERTURE, "La Magon,".....Anders.
QUADRILLE, "Nene Melodion,".....Nelson.
VALSE, "Die Ellen Reigen,".....Verdi.
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GALOP, "Froh und Heiter,".....Farrar.
M. TROY, Band Sergeant, Conductor.

Mr. Fisher's benefit at the Circus was taken on Saturday night, when a fair audience enjoyed a good performance. New objects of attraction—among which Mr. Holland, the irresistibly comic man, as always, offered for Mr. Thompson's benefit to-morrow night. The troops are improving the time ere their ship leaves, and they are of course perfectly right so to do; but it may be reasonably supposed that to-morrow's performance is the last of the "farewell" nights!

The emigration to America from Germany is, according to late letters, not only greater than ever before, but actually increasing in the opinion of many of the officials. There are districts from which more than two-thirds of the inhabitants will emigrate. The main motives are said to be fear of war in Europe, and a desire to reach a land

where Republicanism and Common Schools are maintained by the fundamental laws of the land, and where a poor man has a chance to become rich. According to late letters, all the places suitable for poor emigrants on steamers and sailors are engaged for several months in advance. The proportion of people leaving Austria, Tyrol and Hungary far exceeds anything in the past; and all are coming to the United States.—*Alta Californica*.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.
Both Magistrates sat to-day to dispose of the heterogeneous collection of petty cases usually found on Monday.

Law Aclay, a barber, was charged with having stolen a box containing a quantity of clothing from the steamer *Yess*, the property of Yung Yin Foo, a military man, of Canton. Mr. Dunlop, 3rd officer of the steamer, stated the facts of the case; and the prisoner was clearly proven by the Magistrate's evidence to have been the thief, as he caught the thief while running off with the box. Prisoner said that he went to meet his brother, who was a passenger by the steamer; and he thought the box belonged to his brother. Sentence, six months' hard labor.

N. George, of the Gunboat Tavern, charged Wm. Reon, seaman of the French barque *Glanier*, with having consumed \$3.50 in drink, and then refused to pay for the same. His Worship fined the Frenchman \$5.00 (to be paid to complainant), in default of ten days' imprisonment.

Two Chinamen were caught gambling in the Street at Tank Lane yesterday afternoon. P. C. 50 (who in plain clothes) caught them; the second was acting as headman at the interesting game of *Pan tan*, while the first was acting as watchman. His Worship sent the headman to gaol for three months with hard labor, while the watchman was honored with a month's imprisonment under the same rules.

Samuel Hardacre, described as a clerk unemployed, was charged by chair-coolies 325 with having refused to pay his chair-hire. It appeared from the coolie's statement that prisoner engaged the chair at eleven a.m. and kept it until 5 p.m., and then remunerated the coolie with a ten-cent piece. His Worship ordered the defendant to pay \$1.50, and thus end the matter.

James Moore, drummer of the 73rd Regiment, was charged with having been in a row on Saturday night, at a gambling house. A watchman at a West end gambling house deposed to the facts of the case;—that defendant and another soldier came into the gambling-house, and planting a bottle of grog on the fan-tan table, commenced to assert their right to be there. As, however, there is nothing in the Gambling regulations to provide for "liquoring" at the table, the watchman objected, and had them both apprehended. On the way to the station, both prisoners escaped; prisoner Moore was afterwards apprehended. Moore pleaded, "I was drunk, and did not know what I was doing." Fined \$5.00, or two days' imprisonment.

Archibald McKellar and Jas. Wilson, seamen of *Samuel Russell*, were charged with an assault upon another seaman named Matthew, and also upon the Police. The complainant, who was in a rather battered condition, was said to have been drunk as well as the prisoners, and his story was considerably weakened thereby. Notwithstanding a considerable row was very apparent, and the effects showed themselves in one of the stable's knee being much damaged, while other bruises proved the miscellaneous nature of the hits given and taken. One of the Jacks swam off to his ship, and thus escaped, while another got into a boat; and thus hard put, the Sikhs were nearly intimidated. But, though threatened with a knife by one, they followed up the chase and caught the two men produced. His Worship ordered the prisoners to pay \$5 each, or go to Gaol for 21 days. Also, \$5 amends were ordered to be paid to the Sikhs who got his knee-cap damaged as well as his brow, and his head-troopers.

The case of nuisance cited the other day as indicative of the great care (?) shown by the Inspector of Nuisances (on whose sole word many poor Chinese are mulcted) was again brought up to-day, when the householders were discharged by Mr. May.

This forenoon, a fine tiger-skin (scarlet lined) was brought to the Charge Room, as stolen property; should any one establish a claim for the same he will recover an article of considerable value.

H.M.'S GUNBOAT "BUSTARD"

ON THE RIVER HAN.

We have received the following particulars of an affair between H.M.'s gunboat *Bustard*, and some Mandarin troops, and the inhabitants of an inland village on the River Han, who have made themselves peculiarly obnoxious to the foreign traders at Swatow. The country inland from Swatow and watered by the River Han, before mentioned, and the tributaries, is extremely fertile, and therefore densely populated, teeming in fact with towns and villages, all of which are more or less fortified, as is usual in the lower provinces of China. The inhabitants of this tract of country are a lawless and semi-barbarous lot, who although having the sense to cultivate their land, are yet so sunk in superstitious idolatry, as to be almost in a primitive state. The natural wealth of the land affords them the power of being able to resist in a formidable manner the calls and orders of the local mandarins, generally successfully, as will be seen by the following particulars of the gunboat affair. There is on the River Han one large village, or rather town, called "Choo-chi" in the local dialect. ("Kok-hoi"), which has given great trouble to the authorities by refusing to pay taxes, &c., and setting the law of the land in defiance generally. The men of this town seem to have had many peculiar ways of shewing their contempt for the powers that be, and among others it was a custom to seize the Imperial collectors of customs, and hold them until ransomed by their superior, a system which it would be useless to attempt to suppress, as strong action being taken by the Mandarins. However, at last the merchants at Swatow began to feel the effect of this delatory and lax system pursued by the Mandarins, in not taking active measures against the town, and the grumbings were many. It appears that the natives were in the habit of attacking the cargo-boats, who were coming down the various branches of the River, and appropriating the contents, in defiance of the local authorities, and in the opinion of many of the officials. There are districts from which more than two-thirds of the inhabitants will emigrate. The main motives are said to be fear of war in Europe, and a desire to reach a land

in transit, or held in native stores by reason of the wholesale demand, in which none of these villagers were held. The illa thus arising to the trade of the port were passed over, or the merchants got tired of remonstrating, for things went on as heretofore, and Choo-chi was becoming in a most illegitimately prosperous condition, but unfortunately on an evil day they attacked and fired upon a British subject, who was conveying provisions from Swatow to H.M.'s gunboat *Bustard*, then lying up the river some distance. Of course such an outrage could not be passed over, and an application was therefore made to the Mandarin of the province to bring the offenders to justice. This official after much consideration of the matter, confessed that he should like to punish the scoundrels, but at the same time he was compelled to admit his inability to successfully curb the lawless actions of the men of this particular town of Choo-chi. He therefore applied that H.M.'s Gunboat *Bustard* would co-operate and assist the Imperial troops in subduing this town of scoundrels. It was finally arranged that a gunboat should assist the soldiers of the province, and that the *Bustard* was again put on the Swatow station, it was understood that she would do her share of the work of annihilating these men who had attempted to cut short her stock of provisions on a previous occasion. On the 28th July the *Bustard*, having on board Mr. G. P. Thompson, Acting Consul, as interpreter, and D. C. M. Jones, of Swatow, started for Choo-chi, to co-operate with about five hundred Mandarin troops in its reduction. The town is situated about a mile and a half from the River bank, and is (or rather was) strongly fortified, lying in the midst of open fields it was protected on the outside by earthworks, in many places three deep ditches lying between them, and behind the earthworks a wall of stone, and behind that a wall of earth, again, there was a kind of network of stone poles, lashed and axed together, whilst in addition to the many other devices of the townsmen, the whole of the ditches and paths adjoining were thickly spiked, in many places with barbed iron spikes, the remainder being of hardwood, altogether a really formidable place. There was also placed in the town two pieces of ordnance, one bearing the name (as was afterwards discovered) of Gazebood and Song, Liverpool. On the 28th July, the Mandarin troops being prepared, a demand was sent in to the head men of the town to surrender to Lieut. Johnson, of the *Bustard*, a request which was promptly refused by the party inside the walls. At one o'clock, therefore, the order for an advance was given and the Mandarin soldiers advanced to within a hundred yards of the town, and then stopped in an undecided manner. Lieut. Johnson, D. Jones, and Acting Consul Thompson then went up to the Chinese soldiers, and after some trouble got them within forty yards of the walls, where a most unforeseen event occurred. The Chinese soldiers could not get nearer the town because they were *barbed*, and could not stand the spiked ground, and were moreover only armed with matchlocks, which are not considered as favorable weapons for storming parties. The approach of the invading party, such as it was, met a brisk and good fire from the townsmen, in which many fell wounded. The natural consequence of this first attack was of course the retreat of the Mandarin's troops, who could not be persuaded to assault again for the present. Lieut. Johnson, the Acting Consul, and Doctor, then returned on board the Gunboat, and a smart fire of shot and shell was opened on the devoted town for about an hour, the effects of which so encouraged the Mandarin's party that they "went in" again but as before were repulsed with much loss. Night coming on hostilities were put off until the morning (30th July), when the command of the gunboat, with the assistance of coolies sent down by the Mandarin's party, before they were repulsed with much loss. Night coming on hostilities were put off until the morning (30th July), when the command of the gunboat, with the assistance of coolies sent down by the Mandarin's party, before they were repulsed with much loss.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the sixth Report of the Court of Directors to the Ordinary half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Banking House of the Corporation, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 13th August, 1868.

The Directors have the pleasure to submit for the approval of the Proprietors the sixth half-yearly Report on the operations of the Corporation, ending on 30th June last.

The net Profit for that period, including \$57,276.60 brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making full provision for bad debts, amounts to \$396,981.98 or twelve per cent on the balance on Bills not yet due, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$375,974.14. From the latter sum, the Directors recommend the distribution of a Dividend of \$7.50 per share on the Paid-up Shares, and \$1.50 per share on the New Shares, being equivalent to six per cent for the half-year, or twelve per cent per annum; this will amount to \$180,000 and of the balance the Directors propose carrying \$125,000 to the Reserve Fund, thus raising this fund to Half-a-Million of Dollars; and \$70,674.14 to the Credit of new Profit and Loss Account.

The growing success of the Bank, resulting as it has done, in such an eminently satisfactory statement of accounts as is now submitted, would have justified the Court in recommending the distribution of a large dividend than the one above suggested, but, faithful to the policy to which they have always adhered, the Directors consider it more conducive to the true interests of the Corporation to continue strengthening the Reserve Fund by a liberal appropriation out of the realized profits; a course of action likely to be thoroughly appreciated by the general public, and a steady perseverance in which must further raise the credit and standing of the Bank.

Uncalled Capital.

The Directors are happy to inform the Shareholders that the application made by them to the Home Government, through the Colonial Authorities, for an extension of the time within which, according to the Ordinance of Incorporation, the remaining portion of the Subscribed Capital of the Bank would have to be called up, has been favorably entertained, and that, thanks to the kind intervention of His Excellency Sir Richard George Macdonnell, G.C.B., the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have consented to modify the terms of the Bank's Charter, so as to defer the compulsory payment of the Uncalled Capital, (viz. Two Millions of Dollars), until the 31st December, 1874, being five years beyond the date originally fixed as the ultimate limit.

Since the date of the last Report, the following changes have taken place: Mr W. H. Foster, Junr., has retired, and Messrs J. P. Duncanson and W. H. Forbes, have been elected as Directors in the place of Messrs Sutherland and Foster.

The Court have also considered it advisable to invite Mr R. Rowett, of the firm of Holliday, Wise & Co., to join the Directors, and would ask the Shareholders to confirm their act in adopting this Report. Mr E. R. Bellios has offered himself as a Director, and the Court recommended the application to the favorable consideration of the Shareholders.

The Honorable W. H. Rennie, having returned to the Colony, has been requested to resume his functions as Auditor; Mr W. O. Hunter, who acted in that capacity, during Mr Rennie's absence, having recently left China.

GEORGE J. HOLLAND,
Chairman.

THE BEAUTY MARKET.

(Saturday Review.)

Somewhat sharp practice has been used towards ourselves for certain strictures and moralizings which we have addressed to our readers on the female manners and morals of the day. We have had a little of Jewish justice, that sort of justice which the old poet finds in the inferior regions, administered to us. Our picture of the Girl of the Period has been condemned first, and the *Parisian* has been found not worthy of the ring. We have been assailed as foul libelers of the sex and the age, because we have hinted that the arts and slippery accomplishments of Louis have been aped and simulated, if not cultivated, in the model English family, the home of all the virtues and modesties, stronger than fiction. Madame Rachel—oh, to drop her celestial person, the woman Levermore—and the widow Borodale are no inventions of the *Saturday Review</*

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL,—£1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
 Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
 Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.
Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Managing Agents for the above Com-
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ALFRED W. BARRER & CO.

ARNHOLD KERNBERG & CO.
Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 27jul

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to give
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
Coals in Matcheds, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Condition.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be
received and transmitted to the Direct

If required, protection will be granted to
 first class Lives up to £1000 on a Sin-
 gle Life.
 For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
 posals or any other information apply to
 ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.
 Agents Hongkong & Canton.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
 COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the follow
will be charged on short re

Not exceeding } $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate
one month, ...
Above 1 month ;

and not exceeding three months, } " " "
Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six months, } " " "
Above 6 m'ths, } " " "

The full Annual Report of the
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co

Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at
 Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
 Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings
 or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO
 Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
 FROM and after this date the follo

Rates will be charged for Short Period
 Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{3}{4}$ do
 Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, do

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ do.
Above 6 months, the full annual
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

Hongkong, A April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUMS.

UNTIL further notice the following annual Rates will be charged for Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from the Town, and their
Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per c
Other Dwelling-Houses used

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.	1 per
and their Contents.	1 per

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUTE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Companies
prepared to accept Risks on the usual
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong.—
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.
JAS. LEE GREY DANIELL,
Secretary.
London, June 19, 1868. aug30

JULIAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China.—Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee.—J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Malacca, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 20, 1865.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,268.
THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following Rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 1/3 " " "
Six months, 1/4 " " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 in months after Allotment.
NOTICE.
WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—
To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
GENTLEMEN,
I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.
No. 2.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

INSURANCES.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 1/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 1/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tels 300,000, or Tels 200 per Share.
Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHEL, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAVER, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. MONTU, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1868-69.
A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form will be received at the Office of the Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

No. _____
To the Provisional Committee of the North China Insurance Company, Gentlemen.
I hereby request that you will allot to me Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when ever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.
RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.
RES. III.—That the meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

INSURANCES.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.
The strictest liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe — to

AGE.

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	£3 19 8	£4 6 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/3 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 1/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1/2 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.
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Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ng

INSURANCES.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1868.
Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Pootung and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.,
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 1866.

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Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.
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SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

DOCKS.

THE COMPANY respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Black-

DOCKS.

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All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.
For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

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The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 380 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 90 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 "
do. Neap Tides, 21 "
This Dock is now under course of construction.

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DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 550 feet.
Breadth, 180 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 1/2 ft.
do. Neap Tides, 13 1/2 ft.
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 340 feet.
Breadth, 60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 16 "
The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

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Built of Wood.
Length, 260 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "
do. Neap Tides, 11 "
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length, 164 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 6 "
do. Neap Tides, 9 6 "

DOCK E.

Length, 120 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "
do. Neap Tides, 8 "
D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Sawing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.
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STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

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The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.
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JOHN S. LAIRAIR, Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

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MACAO...	Ningara	Fr. bk.	Landstam & Co	
NINGPO...	Roska*	Ger. bk.	Schellass & Co	
KELUNG...	Salve	Br. bg.	Order	
SHANGHAI...	Suwonada*	Am. str.	A. Heard & Co	
YOKOHAMA...	Stag	Br. bk.	Reynvaan B. & Co	
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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Comd.	Tonn.	Captain.
Cochetiafer	British	gun-boat	—	230 Kerr,	
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville	
Gouland	French	steamer	4	500 Boudiez Riviere, Comr.	
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	R. Bernard, D.M.L.G. &c.	
Pearl	British	ac. corvette	21	1400 John Fras Ross, Captain	
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones	

CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Comd.	Tonn.	Captain.
Ching-ling*	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Bessard	
Chim-hoi*	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Marcy	
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Edwards	
Spy	Chinese	Custons' Lotela	—	—	
Sui-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	6	180 Stewart	
Tei-pu	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Longueville	

* Repairing.

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON
RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tonn.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Caladonia	British	227	Steward	Riach & Co
Dragon	Do.	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Frane, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shin	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Linlin	Do.	69	—	Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	48	—	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	370	Thebaud	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug.
Prince Albert	Do.	140	Wilson	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	280	Carroll	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

Shipping in Harbour.

HONGKONG.

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G. on Pedder's Wharf.--W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.--W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.--E.C., on Pedder's
Wharf to the Military Hospital.--E., Eastward of the Hospital.--K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1898.							
STEAMERS.							
Clan Alpine	B. Hutcheon	Brit. str.	949	June	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Formosa	W. Hocking	Brit. str.	700	July	6 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Ganges	W. Oates	Brit. str.	1200	Aug.	6 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Glengyle	B. Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	August	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	16th, 2 p.m.
Great Republic	W. Doane	Amer. str.	3856	August	4 Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Y'ma & S. F. Oisco	16th, 4 p.m.
Kalahome	W. Bailey	Siam. str.	175	July	31 Chinese		
Kan Ka Kee	K. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	June	A. Heard & Co		
Lightning	W. Rodgers	Brit. str.	316	August	3 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	16th, 2 p.m.
Odessa	W. O'Byrne	Brit. str.	1274	August	6 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Shan Chit	W.	Chi. str.		July	19		
SAILING VESSELS.							
Amber Witch	B. Perrelle	Brit. bk.	330	July	28 R. S. Walker & Co		
Amoor	K. Duncan	Brit. bk.	305	August	2 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Amoy	W. W. H.	Siam. bg.	283	July	20 Chinese		
Anne	B. Petrie	Brit. sch.	304	August	3 John Burd & Co		
Bella	K. Turner	Brit. bk.	448	August	7 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Blue Jacket	B. Lusby	Brit. bk.	267	July	27 Order		
Bunker Hill	B. Davis	Amer. sh.	999	July	22 Order		
Camilla	B. Humphrey	Amer. sh.	853	July	23 Messageries Imperiales		
Candelaria	W. Lars	Span. bk.	407	June	7 Remedios & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	E. O. Watson	Brit. bk.	466	June	30 Olyphant & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Chalgrove	K. Owens	Brit. bk.	604	August	2 Birley & Co		
Champion	K. Haquoil	Brit. bk.	486	August	8 R. S. Walker & Co		
Cintra	K. Pavacho	Port. bk.	362	May	5 Rozario & Co		
Concor	K. Schmidt	N. Ger. bg.	244	July	22 Siemens & Co		
Conquest	W. Reynolds	Siam. bk.	386	July	20 Chinese		
Conqueror	W. Muehew	Siam. sh.	670	July	20 Chinese		
Dart	W. C. Robert	Brit. sch.	75	July	20 A. Heard & Co		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	350	May	12 Chinese		
Diamond	W. Roscoe	Brit. bk.	398	August	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Dolores Ugarte	K. Saul	Sal. sh.	800	June	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Ella Gladstone	W. Wolfe	Brit. bg.	242	July	Russell & Co*	Melbourne	Immediate
Eugenio.	W. Lenox	Aust. bk.	516	July	27 Order		
Frisch	K. Tutein	N. Ger. sch.	207	August	7 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Gamara	W. Main	Brit. sh.	529	August	6 Arnold Karberg & Co	Bangkok	
Geologist	W. Clarke	Brit. sh.	853	July	6 Birley & Co		
Glaueur	W. Laungrasse	Feh. bk.	439	July	31 F. E. Degener & Co		
Gravina	W. Camajo	Span. bg.	246	July	12 Remedios & Co		
Havelock	W. Madden	Brit. bk.	454	August	2 John Burd & Co		
Hopewell	W. Stehr	Siam. bk.	342	July	22 Chinese		
Lronside	W. C. Vanux	Brit. sh.	900	July	22 Turner & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	W. Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	414	July	23 Siemens & Co		
John & Mary	W. Geary	Brit. bk.	190	July	9 Douglas Laprak & Co		
Josephine Amedie	W. C. Lagarde	Feh. sch.	145	July	17 P. & P. Derode & Co		
Kim Yung Tye	W. Lange	Siam. bk.	326	July	20 Chinese		
Kron Premsen	W. Bothen	Syrol. sh.	719	July	6 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Luon Fa	W. Monnet	Brit. bk.	209	June	12 Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Manila	
Maria Morton	W. Fescher	Feh. bk.	401	July	12 Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Maria Rozario	W. Aursenche	Span. bk.	249	August	7 Remedios & Co		
Marion	B. Page	Brit. bk.	460	July	25 P. & O. Co		
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Mary Goodell	E. Sweetser	Amer. sh.	760	July	24 A. Heard & Co	San Francisco.	Early
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. sh.	996	June	14 A. Heard & Co		
Navarino	B. Paddon	Brit. bk.	362	July	31 Landstein & Co		
Nellie Hastings	K. Hall	Amer. bg.	466	July	18 Olyphant & Co	New York	Early
Niagara	K. Merie	Feh. bk.	726	June	20 Landstein & Co	Macao	
Nile	W. Moss	Brit. bk.	280	August	3 Thomas Howard		
Nuevo Constanter	W. Fabie	Span. bg.	203	June	21 Remedios & Co		
Pactolo	K. Ollivand	Feh. bk.	380	July	24 Order		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	585	July	2 Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Port	E. Mollenhauser	N. Ger. bk.	429	August	2 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Resolute	W. Enziere	Siam. sh.	860	August	2 Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W. Lombard	Amer. sh.	1200	June	16 Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early
Salve	W. Caloma	Span. bg.	138	July	27 Order		
Sammuel Russell	E. Lucas	Amer. sh.	760	July	18 Smith, Archer & Co	Kolung	
Shooting Star	W. Milks	Siam. sh.	618	July	20 Chinese		
Sooloo	W. Hutchison	Amer. sh.	962	July	22 A. Heard & Co		
Stag	W. Martin	Brit. bk.	258	August	2 Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Yokohama	Early
Success	W. Nuhmes	Siam. bk.	400	August	2 Chinese		
Sword Fish	W. Moller	Siam. sh.	675	August	2 Chinese		
Telegraph	W. Jussen	Siam. bk.	302	July	20 Chinese		
Water Lily	E. Winkman	Brit. sch.	140	May	20 Chinese		
West Derby	W. Wilkinson	Brit. sh.	321	July	30 Birley & Co	Freightor Charter	For Sale.
William Fruing	K. Chevalier	Brit. sh.	310	June	17 Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Windermere	W. Johnson	Brit. bk.	481	August	2 P. & O. Co		
Windward	W. Barrett	Amer. sh.	784	June	29 Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Immediate

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Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Clice	Calho	Span. str.	960	August	8 Spanish Consul		
Fusiyama	Borrip	Brit. bk.	660	July	13 Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	Immediate
Imperial	Macnre	Feh. str.	2500	August	3 Messageries Imperiales		
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Dan. bk.	2805	July	7 Borneo Company	Coast Ports	
Mary	Boulton	Brit. bk.	447	August	6 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Neville	O'Sullivan	Brit. bk.	718	June	14 Douglas Lapraik & Co		Repairing
Pacific	Hayward	Brit. bk.	526	August	6 Russell & Co		
Roska	Pertholsen	N. Ger. bk.	186	August	2 E. Schellhaas & Co	Ningpo	
Sunghong	Wieder	Brit. sch.	300	August	3 Wm. Pustan & Co		
Suwonada*	Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	August	8 A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
* At Canton.							